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Docket No.: 251502007500
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Jordi GRACIA FERRER, et al

Application No.: 10/057,847

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner: Mark L. Berch

For: 8-PHENYL-6,9-DIHYDRO-
[1,2,4]TRIAZOLO[3,4-i]PURIN-5-ONE
DERIVATIVES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 (paper no. 7) for which a response is due on August 15, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-12, 18-20, and 23) without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve their rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 251502007500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment.